

## Prayer Diary

### Congregation

(praying for the whole congregation in alphabetical order)



Steph Rae, Steve Riley, Jennifer Robertson, Joan Robertson, Jenny Rodger, Ruby Rose, Gladys Sharp, Fran Sim and family, Willy and Lucy Sinclair, Elaine & Willy Smith, Sheila Smith, Gladys Stuart, Edith Thomson, David Thompson, Joanna Wedderburn, Joan Wilson, Joe & Jeannette Wilson, Rebecca Wilson, Kath Wood, Gwyn Wynn-Davies, Marilyn Young, Helen Youngson,

#### ***Please pray for:***

- † **The people of Nigeria**
- † **Those who work in the NHS**
- † **Those in our community who are hungry**
- † **The people of Woodside parish Church**
- † **That we would be a thankful church**

† ***Pray the Prayer we have been given by God:***

***Come Lord Jesus; fill us with your love. Open up our eyes to see you and our ears to hear you. Show us how to love others in your name.***



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is quicker than  
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## Prayers for Private Use

### Heavenly Father

I thank you for the hope with which you have filled my life: that in the coming of Christ you have given me the assurance of your control in all things.

I praise you as I remember the coming of Christ. I praise you for your promise of his coming again. I praise you for his presence with me today.

In times of doubt and despair; in moments of confusion and discomfort; when I ignore either your voice or the needs of others, His coming, his presence and his promised return comfort and console me so that I turn to you for hope, healing and forgiveness.

In this time of Advent help me to live in the light of his coming and his return. Help me to be aware of his presence in my life and his work in the world. Help me to allow him to come and dwell more fully and more completely in my life.

To the glory of your name.  
Amen.

**Today's reading  
Isaiah 9:1-7**

## The Church of Scotland in Stockethill STOCKETHILL'S COMMUNITY CHURCH



# Weekly Notices

Welcome. This leaflet has a bit about what is happening in the church over the next week. It also has the Bible readings that will be used during daily worship that should be read along with the Daily Prayers booklet. If you do not have the booklet, please contact Ian.

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## Dates for the Diary

Every week day – 12 noon Daily Prayers on YouTube and phone

Tues 6 Dec 7.00pm – Joint Churches Meeting in Brimond Church  
Thurs 8 Dec 7.30pm – Kirk Session Meeting  
Sun 11 Dec 10.30am – Advent Service in Cairncry  
6.30pm – Church prayer meeting on Zoom

**The phone** - Dial 01224 434030 Type in 5528# Say your name and press #

**You Tube** – search online for “YouTube Stockethill Church”

**Zoom** - code 628 456 9870 and Password: church

Kirk Session meets on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.  
Please pray for the church elders

## **WHAT'S ON CHRISTMAS WEEK**

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm**

Carols and Mince Pies in Woodhill Court Lounge – All Welcome

### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 3.30pm**

Carols and Mince Pies in Stocket Grange Lounge – All Welcome

### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

4.00pm - Carols in the Carpark, Aldi Carpark

11.30pm – Watchnight Service in Cairncry Centre, on YouTube & on the phone

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

10.30am – Christmas Day Service in Cairncry Centre & on YouTube

Christmas Lunch in Cairncry Centre – please contact Sharron Forsythe if you would like to come – 07519 708215

## **Daily Prayers – Monday to Friday 12 noon**

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**You Tube** – search online for YouTube Stockethill Church



Mon 5	Psalm 122	John 1:19-28
Tues 6	Psalm 40	Luke 3:1-6
Wed 7	Isaiah 35	Luke 1:5-25
Thur 8	Isaiah 61:1-11	Matthew 1:18-25
Fri 9	Isaiah 9:1-7	Philippians 2:1-11

## **Meeting with our Sister Churches – Tuesday 6 December**

The next gathering with churches with whom we share a common future  
**Tuesday 6 December at 7.00pm in Brimond Church** (formerly Newhills).

These are vital get togethers to seek God for our way forward together.

Please make every effort to attend.

A sign up sheet for lifts is available today.

## **TRIPLE C CAFÉ**

Sharron's Café is now open 3 days a week: Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

In the Community Centre. Serving breakfast and lunch

And everything is free!

## **Christmas Day Lunch.**

Sharron is organising a 'bring and share' Christmas Day Lunch in the Community Centre. If you would like to join together with others in the Church family to enjoy Christmas Day together, please speak to Sharron or Ian.

Sarah's Christmas CD - Joy, is once again on sale for £5.

A great Christmas present with the proceeds going to  
Iris Ministries in Mozambique

[sarahaitkenmusic.wixsite.com/music](http://sarahaitkenmusic.wixsite.com/music)



### **Facebook: Do you use Facebook?**

There is a public church page (search Stockethill Church). It'll be used to promote the church. Please like, follow and share it widely. We also have an internal private group for church members and those associated with us. This is for sharing news, prayer requests etc. If you are not already a member – speak to Ian and he will add you.



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